

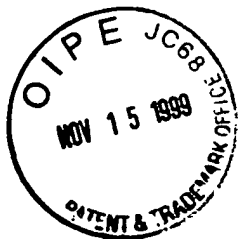
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.



No additional fee is required.



Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.



A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.



Also attached: Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. 1.132

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	27	27	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
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Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
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